

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	
ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR A	)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE	)	PSC DOCKET NO. 15-1126
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER	)	
SERVICES PURSUANT TO 26 <i>DEL. C.</i> §203C	)	
("TRUITT PROPERTIES")	)	
(FILED July 17, 2015)	)	

**ORDER NO. 8782**

**AND NOW**, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015:

**WHEREAS**, on July 17, 2015, Artesian Water Company, Inc. ("Artesian") filed an application ("Application") with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* §203C(e)(1)(b)(2) seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to expand its facilities and operations to provide water services to three (3) parcels of land in Sussex County, Delaware identified at Tax Map Parcel Numbers 533-19.00-6.00, 533-11.00-92.00, and 533-11.00-92.01, and referred to as the Truitt Properties (the "Proposed Service Area"). The Application included evidence that Artesian mailed notice of the Application and the options available to all landowners of record in the Proposed Service Area<sup>1</sup>. In addition, Artesian published notice of its Application in two newspapers of general circulation. The Commission has received no comments regarding Artesian or this Application; and

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<sup>1</sup> On July 27, 2015, Artesian submitted additional copies of the already included stamped Certified Mail Receipts, in which the date stamp was more legible.

**WHEREAS**, Commission Staff ("Staff") reviewed the Application to ensure compliance with the statutory provisions of 26 Del. C. §203C and the Commission's Regulations Governing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Water Utilities, 26 Del. Admin. C. §2002 (the "Regulations"). Staff submitted a memorandum to the Commission dated September, 2, 2015, which confirms that the Application meets all requirements for granting Artesian a CPCN pursuant to 26 Del. C. §203C and the Regulations. Accordingly, Staff recommends approval of the Application.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE  
VOTE OF NO FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. Pursuant to 26 Del. C. §203C (e), a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is and shall be granted to Artesian to serve the Proposed Service Area.
2. Artesian shall comply with any and all federal, state, county, and local statutes, ordinances, orders, regulations, rules, and permit conditions that are applicable, or may become applicable, to any matter involving water utility services provided to the service territory granted by this Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.
3. The Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

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Chair

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Commissioner

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ATTEST:

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Secretary